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Art Unit: 2614

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Sir/Madam:

This is in response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment requiring payment of one additional independent claim fee and noting that new claim 16 should not be submitted with underlining in the amendment. In the original response as filed, the Amendment was submitted with the claim 16 identified as a "NEW" claim improperly underlined and has now been replaced with claim 16 identified as a "NEW", and not underlined. No other changes have been made to the amendment. Additionally, check number 1383 in the amount of \$105 has been submitted.

The Amendment should now be in compliance and its review is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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